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## MAN DIVES FROM MOVING MOTORBOAT ON UTAH LAKE AND DROWNS BEFORE ASSISTANCE COULD REACH HIM

Glenn Messner, 21 years old, son of S. H. Messner, a resident residing at Hartford, Indiana, drowned Sunday, in Utah lake, just south of this city, after diving from a moving motorboat. He was the property manager of the White Chautauqua, who have been playing in our city

the past week. He had been on the lake several days, during which he had put up the big tent and everything ready for the opening of the Chautauqua.

Sunday, Dr. C. M. Clark, of the Commercial club and Werner, took several of the men down to the lake to show a good time and make their boat as pleasant as possible. They were in bathing, when the local arrangements to take the boat out on the launch belonging to Grastelt. Five of the party, Belst and Messner, Messner from the Chautauqua Co. and the two local men, all in bathing gear went out to the boat and board-

as they got about one mile out from the boat while it was moving. Mr. Werner, who was in the wheel immediately turned the boat around to go back for the diver. As he turned the boat, young Messner also dived off. By the time the boat was turned around it was too late. The first diver was in the water, due to exhaustion. Those on the boat immediately rushed to assistance. Just as they were about to reach him, they heard from young Messner, who was swimming exhausted. They then turned back again to try to get him. He had sunk to the bottom of the lake. They passed where he came up the lake and before they could reach him he again sank for the last time.

Immediately a bunch of men began to pull the boat, trying to recover the body, but it was not until about the following morning that he was found and brought in. The body was taken to the Undertaking Parlors, from where it was shipped back to his home in Indiana.

The news of his death cast a gloom over the whole town, and especially his co-workers in the Chautauqua. It was stated that the young man was working his way through college and he was a very bright fellow.

## ASKED FOR BUILDING CREAMERY

Plans have been sent out and contractors are now preparing for the erection of the new Creamery building. It is stated that the contracts will be let and started inside of ten days. The building will be of brick, with a large foundation; it is to be 45 feet long and 75 feet in length. It will be on the Spratley corner on East street.

It is to be modern in every respect and will be a great improvement to the town, not only for the looks of it, but for the labor and benefits it will bring to many people in our community.

## BISHOP FOR HIGHLAND

The Highland ward was reorganized July 4th. Bishop Geo. A. Pringle, who has served the people faithfully, has moved into the American Fork 2nd ward. He was honored with his two counselors, who have been equally faithful in the discharge of their duties.

Verne C. Booth was sustained and named a Bishop and set apart to serve over the Highland ward. Orville G. Day and Wm. M. Mower were named as his counselors.

Rudger Clawson of the council of the 12 Apostles and the President of the Stake were in attendance. There was a splendid turnout of the people. Three babies blessed some very good instructions given.

Wish Bishop Booth and the ward rounded success.

## NOTHING OFFICIAL FOR THE FOURTH HERE

Independence day here was fittingly, although not officially observed. The flag was raised at sunrise by the Boy Scouts of the First ward. Salutes were also fired. The children were entertained at the Chautauqua grounds at 9 a. m., at 2 p. m. and at 8:15; two numbers were given at the Chautauqua; a thrilling baseball game between the locals and Draper was staged at 4 p. m.

A picture show at the Roelart and a dance in the evening at the Apollo completed the day's program.

The children especially enjoyed themselves with horns, squakers, popcorn, ice cream, candy and balloons. We had no band out; no public patriotic services and nothing official in any way to designate the day.

## M. I. A. HUT IS NOW COMPLETED

The M. I. A. hut in South Fork is now completed. The members of the Stake Board and the Boy Scouts of the stake will go up the canyon to make their final clean-up today (Saturday), so that the camp will be in the best of conditions for the opening. The American Fork First ward Bee Hive girls and Boy Scouts will be the first to occupy the new resort. They will leave for the hut Monday afternoon, July 12, about 2 o'clock. Tuesday they will climb Mt. Timpanogos. Wednesday they will go up to Hansen's cave. Thursday they will explore North Fork. Friday they will explore South Fork and Saturday will be spent in cleaning up the camp preparatory to leaving for home. While this will be the formal opening, it will not be the official one.

The Stake board are planning a big opening day for the latter part of August, when the people of the whole stake will be entertained at the hut. The American Fork Second ward boys and girls will spend the last week of this month, beginning the 26th, up there where a program somewhat similar to that of the First ward will be carried out.

The meeting Sunday night will be under the direction of the schools of the town. Miss Streeter, who was here during the Educational campaign, will be the speaker. She will do some demonstrating. Everyone is invited.

## Sunday Night's Meeting

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JAMES M. COX, OHIO

Presidential Nominee of Democratic party.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated for vice president.

## ANOTHER 15 OR 20 DAYS WILL SEE ROADS COMPLETED

Work commenced on the laying of the bitulithic surfacing of the cement road Tuesday. The gravel and tar are heated to about 300 degrees in a tank, and then spread over the surface of the concrete base. The big steam roller then presses it down to a hard and smooth surface. Sand is then placed upon it and as soon as it cools it can be used.

They were intending to start at 2nd East and do Main street first, but the men who are working along the Interurban tracks have not yet got them ready for the black base to be laid across them, so the contractors started at the corner of Main and 2nd East and are laying the topping out to the city limits on the east.

The tracks of the Interurban will be filled with gravel up to the top of the tie and then five inches of the black tar mixture will be filled in, which will make an excellent road cover across. It is estimated that the road will be completed by July 24.

It is stated by the mayor that if the roads are completed by that time, that in all probability a monster celebration will be held for Pioneer day, to commemorate the event.

**Local Men Strike**  
Eight local men, who were spreading the "hot stuff" on the road, went on a strike Thursday for higher wages—they asked for \$6.00 per day. The contractors refused to grant their demands, and work was at a standstill Thursday afternoon, but Friday morning work again started, with a bunch of imported men from Salt Lake.

## ANOTHER CHAUTAUQUA FOR NEXT YEAR

The glad news was given out Tuesday night that our city will have another big Chautauqua next year. This notice was applauded as was also the mention of the Commercial clubs untiring efforts in securing the one we have just had. During the performance Tuesday night tickets were passed out among the audience, where nearly 300 were signed, agreeing to purchase tickets for 1921.

The Commercial club could be complimented in no better way than the display of appreciation shown to their efforts when the people thus proved they were behind them in their many activities, whose sole purpose is to better our town and its conditions.

A meeting of the Commercial club was called later and it was decided to sign up for the 1921 Chautauqua, which was done.

Lets all boost for a big 1921 Chautauqua and get behind our Commercial club.

## Brings Prisoner Back From Idaho

Provo, July 5.—Sheriff J. T. Williams returned last night from Idaho Falls with Eldon Hunger, charged with grand larceny, the theft of a Ford car from Ray Strong of Alpine.

Hunger is alleged to have stolen the car from Mr. Strong and driven it to Idaho Falls, where he was seeking to sell it, when arrested by the sheriff of that city. He is said to have recently purchased a Ford car, upon which he still owed more than \$200 and is alleged to have taken the Strong car, which he was selling to raise the \$200 still due on his car.

## Federal Officer Arrests Two on Dry Law Charge

George Walters of American Fork and David Jones of Lehi were arrested the latter part of last week by David Thomas, federal prohibition inspector for Utah, and Sheriff David Adams of Tooele at Fish Springs, and are being held in the Tooele county jail to answer charges of violating the prohibition law.

The officers confiscated a still and several gallons of "white mule" whiskey. The men are alleged to have shipped the liquor to Goldhill and other near-by towns for sale. According to Mr. Thomas, who has returned to Salt Lake, one case of the product was found ready for shipment when the still was raided.

## N. E. A.'S START THEIR HIKE UP MT. TIMPANOGOS

The Chautauqua is now over and it was a fine one too, and the members of the Commercial club are somewhat relieved, as part of their worries are over. But now comes the N. E. A. for their big hike up Mt. Timpanogos, which is also under the direction of the local Commercial club.

About 300 people are expected here on Friday and Saturday. They will be hauled to the Commercial club camp up South Fork where tents have been pitched and beds furnished to take care of the whole crowd. The tents were secured from the National guard through the courtesy of Governor Bamberg. The guests will be fed three meals while in the canyon, which will be under the direction of the manager of the local bakery. The transporting of the guests to the base of the mountain will be under the direction of the Hitchner-Werner Garage. The visitors will be taken up through American Fork canyon and down through Provo canyon, where they will return to Salt Lake via Glen.

The Commercial club have worked hard and now have all plans completed for the big hike and are to be commended for their efforts, as they have started something which is bound to be permanent and which will, without a doubt, make our city and its canyon famous.

Salt Lake Jazz Orchestra at Glenview tent Saturday, July 10. Everybody invited.

## AMERICAN FORK'S FIRST CHAUTAUQUA A GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

American Fork has had a grand experience the past week. For the first time in its history it has had a Chautauqua. The people of the town have been very loyal to it and they have been benefited by hearing some of the best artists in the country.

The entertainments for the first day were somewhat saddened by the death of one of their number while here. However, the music, as well as the cartoon lecture at night was very fine and enjoyed by all.

Monday afternoon when Miss Ferguson read the play "Green Stockings" the people were carried away to the high society of old England and a very clever story was unfolded. Jewel W. Eastman gave a lecture at night which set the minds thinking of the problems of today, and the clanging of Fenwick-Newell was of the highest standard and appreciated by all.

Tuesday afternoon what was considered by many as the best entertainment of all was the lecture of Mrs. Beyer, the American Red Cross nurse. Tuesday night the Overseas Orchestra, composed entirely of ladies, was wonderful.

The afternoon performance on Wednesday was postponed for an hour or more on account of the failure of the Reingers and Dr. Price to catch their car, but when they arrived they made it worth the while of those who waited for them. Dr. Price's lecture was very interesting and educational when he took you into the frozen wilds of Alaska.

Thursday marked the closing of the 5-day Chautauqua and the afternoon performance, given by Miss Epperson when she impersonated children and whistled, was exceptionally good. In

the evening the concert was by the Stearns-Gregg people and singing by Miss Josephine Martino, the noted New York prima donna.

The children have had the time of their lives each day, while attending the Junior Chautauqua.

The Commercial Club is very pleased with the way the people have supported them and the way they received the visitors and made them feel that they were welcome here. They wish to express, in this way, their hearty thanks to all who helped in any way to "put it over." They extend their special gratitude to the committees who sold tickets, decorated, boosted for it, etc., all free gratis.

The Chautauqua people all spoke well of our town and its prosperity. Mrs. Beyer praised the schools of the state and our wonderful climate. Everyone feels that the week was one which will pleasantly remembered and we are all looking forth to their coming again next year.

## NOTICE

For the convenience of water users, the City Treasurer will be at the City Hall from July 15th to July 31st, each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock to receive water rates.

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